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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 2175

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, PEPR, CY
SUBJECT: NIMETZ VISIT TO CYPRUS: PIO CONFIRMS VISIT

REF: NICOSIA 2163

1. SOCIALIST PAPER TA NEA AND COMMUNIST PAPER HARAVGI
AUGUST 25 CARRIED REPORTS THAT NIMETZ WILL VISIT CYPRUS
"NEXT WEEK." IN LATE MORNING PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE
SPOKESMAN, RESPONDING TO JOURNALIST'S QUESTION ABOUT
THESE PRESS REPORTS, CONFIRMED THAT NIMETZ WOULD BE
VISITING CYPRUS SEPTEMBER 4 (SIC). RADIO HAS SUBSEQUENTLY
CARRIED PIO'S CONFIRMATION OF VISIT.

2. AMBASSADOR WAS FIRST TO INFORM FONMIN ROLANDIS
OF FACT THAT PIO HAD CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS OF NIMETZ
VISIT. ROLANDIS EXPRESSED DISMAY AND SAID THIS MORNING'S
PRESS STORIES WERE RESULT OF LEAKS FROM
YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING BY AKEL AND EDEK
ATTENDEES. HE NOTED THAT HE HAD BEEN QUESTIONED
YESTERDAY ON SUBJECT BY ELEFOTHERI KYPROS (MOUTHPIECE
OF KYPRIANOU'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY) BUT HAD NOT CONFIRMED
REPORTS OF VISIT AND THAT ELEFOTHERI KYPROS WAS
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ACCORDINGLY ANNOYED WITH HIM BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN
SCOOPED BY LEFTIST PAPERS.

3. NOW THAT CAT IS OUT OF BAG HERE WE RECOMMEND THAT
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN VOLUNTEER GUIDANCE CONTAINED
PARA 5 OF STATE 215077 AT TODAY'S PRESS BRIEFING. WE
WOULD THEN RELEASE SAME TEXT TO PRESS HERE WITH LEAD-IN

WORDS "THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT...."
WOULD APPRECIATE APPROVAL OF THIS PROPOSED COURSE OF
ACTION BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
HAVE PHOTOGRAPH OF NIMETZ BY FASTEST POSSIBLE MEANS
FOR USE WITH PRESS HERE.
STONE

NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH MR. SNIDER, S/S-O.

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